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SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Republican Members Meet in Caucus Today.

SOME OF THE PROBABLE CHAIEMENTS.

The Members of the House Committee Who Will be Announced Before Saturday Next, Making Another Week of Inaction in That Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The probability is that the week in the senate this week will be given up largely to caucusing by all parties and that the senate daily sessions will be brief with little effort at legislation. The introduction of bills will be continued, there is no work of consequence to be done until the committee on rules. There is nothing on the calendar except two speeches, one by Senator Morgan announced for today on the Dühring speech and the other by Senator Culom on his Monroe doctrine resolution.

In the event of the Republicans being allowed to organize they will have a chairmanship for each Republican senator, with one to spare even after the Utah senators shall take their seats.

The house program this week is a dreary waste. Until the committees are appointed the machinery of the house is blocked and nothing can be done save by unanimous consent. Any resolution that might be presented—and it is in this form that the sensations that agitate the lower branch of congress are usually sprung—would go down before a single objection. For this reason no attempt will be made to do anything until Speaker Reed announces his committee which he now expects to have ready at the end of the week. There probably will be but three brief sessions this week. An adjournment will be taken to Friday or Thursday, and from that date until Saturday, when the committees will be announced. The indications are that practically nothing can be done in the way of the consideration of actual legislation until after the holidays.

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Agriculture, Proctor; appropriations, Allison; coast defense, Squire; census, Chandler; commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, McMillan; finance, Merrill; fisheries, Perkins; foreign relations, Sherman; immigration, Lodge; Indian affairs, Pettigrew; interstate commerce, Culom; judiciary, Hoar; military affairs, Hawley; naval affairs, Cameron; post offices and post roads, Wolcott; printing, Hale; privileges and elections, Mitchell (Ore.); public buildings and grounds, Quay; relations with Canada, Carter; rules, Aldrich; territories, Davis.

A majority of these assignments go to the senators whose names are mentioned by virtue of seniority, but there are some exceptions made necessary by the probability of senior members receiving other assignments. Senator Platt is, for instance, senior Republican on Indian affairs and territories, and the only Republican member on patents and revision of the laws, and could have his choice of the chairmanship of these committees but for the probability of his being given a place on the finance committee, in which event he would surrender his place at the head of Indian affairs to Senator Pettigrew and on the territories to Senator Davis and probably become chairman of either patents or revision of the laws.

Senator Mitchell will have his choice of the chairmanship of either privileges and elections or post offices and post roads, but will choose the first and will thus advance Wolcott to the head of post offices and post roads. On the other hand, Senator Teller is at the head of the Republican membership of no committee, and one of the problems with which the caucus committee has to deal is that of furnishing him with an acceptable committee. Senator Chandler is not a member of the census committee, but as the existing members of the committee all get other chairmanships he is enabled to take the place at the head of this committee.

Among the important chairmanships concerning which there is no certainty as yet are those of contingent expenses, claims, education and labor, enrolled bills, library, Pacific railroads, patents, pensions, railroads and revision of the laws.

There are some committees on which memberships are just as much sought as chairmanships of others. These are appropriations, judiciary, finance, foreign relations and commerce. If the Republi-

CRUSHED UNDER A LOCOMOTIVE

Three Railroaders Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and two more were injured in a railroad wreck yesterday on the New York and New Haven railway in Harlem. The killed are: Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer, 35 years old; Frederick Maples, 40 years old, brakeman; Thomas C. McNally, 40 years old, brakeman.

The injured are: Thomas Bannon, conductor, cut an scalped; Thomas McKeon, fireman, cut and scalped.

The accident occurred between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third street. The engine, No. 76, was used as a switching engine and was bound east with its crew of five men. The location of the accident was at a short curve, and no explanation of what was responsible for the trouble could be ascertained. Everything was in its proper shape apparently, and the engine and its tender were proceeding along at the usual speed when the engine left the track and went bumping along over the ties.

Bannon, the conductor, and McKeon, the fireman, leaped for their lives at the moment the engine toppled over across the west bound track, and before the others of the crew were able to save themselves from being crushed beneath the weight of the boiler. Fitzgerald and Maples were pinned down by the cab, while the body of McNally was under the boiler. All of the bodies were terribly crushed and scalded, death evidently having been instantaneous. Fitzgerald's head protruded through the window of the engine's cab, and he was sitting in his seat at his duty when the accident happened.

Reunited in Death.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—After Frank Schneider, a well-to-do livery stable keeper of Guttenberg, committed suicide last Wednesday at his home, some of the neighbors began to circulate stories about the causes which they thought led to the suicide. Some of the women were unkind enough to insinuate that Mrs. Schneider was the cause of her husband's rash act. They said the couple had not lived happily together. The Schneiders had only been married five months. The stories grieved the widow very much, and on Saturday she died at his coffin, having taken poison. Husband and wife were buried together yesterday.

Solution of a Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The arrest of Jack Quinn and wife here yesterday for fighting developed the possible solution of a murder mystery in Brooklyn. Both the Quinns were drunk, and Mrs. Quinn, in an effort to induce the police to let her husband go, told them that her husband had committed a murder in Brooklyn several years ago. Before word could be secured from Brooklyn the Quinns were bailed out, but it is thought they will be rearrested. Telegrams from the Brooklyn authorities tend to confirm the woman's statement.

Judge Clayton Rebukes an Alien.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Judge Clayton refused to grant naturalization papers to an alien who came before him visibly affected by liquor. The would be citizen answered the questions with a thick expression: "You have been drinking, have you not?"

said the court, and then as the man hesitated, added: "We don't naturalize men here when they are drunk. You will have to come before the court when you are sober."

Six Hundred Homeless Through Fire.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Fire which started in the town of Marstrand, on Lake Wenner in Sweden, on Thursday afternoon burned until yesterday afternoon. The business part of the town was almost wiped out of existence, the damage amounting to about \$20,000. Many people were injured by the flames, and 600 out of a population of less than 2,500 are homeless.

Sensational Attempt at Double Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A sensational attempt at a double suicide was made on Saturday night at the grand hotel by Charles Gallo, way of Maidavale, and his sister-in-law, between whom a liaison has existed. Both of the victims have serious revolver wounds, and are not likely to recover. The president is absent on his hunting trip there is no probability that the reply of Lord Salisbury's letter to Secretary Olney's note regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which congress is so deeply interested, will be sent to the house this week. There may be an attempt through a resolution to procure from Secretary Olney the letter sent by him to the English premier last July and Salisbury's reply received on Saturday, but should such an attempt be made it will unquestionably prove abortive. The adoption of such a resolution would require unanimous consent, and there is no doubt that some friend of the administration would object to it as lacking in deference to the chairmanship of the more important committees.

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Reported Escape of Captain Dreyfus.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Intern-saint says it is reported that Captain Albert Dreyfus, who in January was publicly degraded and confined in a fortress to undergo a life sentence for having divulged government secrets, has escaped from the fortress in French Guiana, in which he was confined.

Goulds Win Their Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Justice Russell, in the special term of the supreme court, on Saturday handed down a decision which exempts from taxation the property of George J. Howard, Edwin and Helen M. Gould in this county on the ground that they are non-residents.

To Build a Chinese Railway.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—A concession from the Chinese government to build a line of railroad from tidewater to Pekin has been obtained by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be about 200 miles long, and will tap a valuable coal mining district. The operation and construction of the road will be under the direct patronage of the Chinese government, but American capital and engineers are the principal factors in the scheme. Among the men of prominence said to be in the deal are Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio; Whitelaw Reid, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster and others.

Upon the return of his wife from Europe, Frederick Probst, a Brooklyn stevedore, who had been living with her niece, shot himself, and is in a critical condition.

RUSSIA MAKES A DEMAND

She Joins the Powers in Insisting on Extra Guard Ships.

REPORTS AXENT LUTCHUK SAID.

One Dispatch Declares That He Will Return to the Ellis Palace, While Another Story States That He Has Decided to Leave Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The situation here on the question of extra guard ships of the powers remains unchanged, and continues to offer a tribute to the powers of the evasion of official diplomacy as practiced by the Turkish government. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject, and this is being done in the name of the sultan.

CONVENTION. The convention to be held probably this month to consider the question of defense in the big street parade, which will be a feature of the meeting, each state delegation will carry the coat of arms of the state, and at the head of the parade will be the coat of arms of Venezuela.

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VENEZUELA DEFIDENT.

Preparing to Resist Great Britain's Demands in the Little Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Word comes from Venezuela as to the excitement and patriotic enthusiasm over the boundary controversy with Great Britain. At Puerto Cabello a public meeting has been held and a subscription opened for the purchase of a torpedo boat for the defense of the harbor. At the city of Bolivar another subscription is being received by the Central bank, citizens of all parts of the republic agreeing to contribute a stated sum weekly.

At Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, a convention is to be held, probably this month, to consider the question of defense. In the big street parade, which will be a feature of the meeting, each state delegation will carry the coat of arms of the state, and at the head of the parade will be the coat of arms of Venezuela.

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A MURDERER'S CURSE.

Harry Hayward's Denunciation of His Brother Adry.

WANTED TO CHEAT THE GALLows.

When Adry Declined to Assist him the Condemned Man, with But Three More Days of Life Before Him, Indulged in the Vildest Abuse.

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THE LITTLE GIANT.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS AS HIS INTIMATE FRIENDS KNEW HIM.

His Narrow Escape When an Infant—Return to His Devoted Mother After His Election to Congress—The Grangers, Father and Son, and Their Wives.

It is not strange that people gaze at the shaft surmounted by the bronze figure of Stephen A. Douglas, overlooking the lake, as they pass by the spot where the remains of the electric statesman are at rest.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said that it is the incidental part of a man's life which interests the people. There was a good deal of this sort of thing in the Douglas family. There runs through the story of that family a thread of the uncommon. The country knows all about the political career of the man who faced Lincoln in debate, and who became the idolized leader of his party in the north. There was something in the disappointment of the man that touched the sensibilities of his opponents, as there is always and ever will be something pathetic in the failure of one who expires within grasp of a long cherished hope.

A picture of the house in which Douglas was born was recently taken at the suggestion of his only living sister, Mrs. Sarah Granger, now 84 years old, and still living on the old farm near Clifton Springs, N. Y., on which she was married, and which was opened up by her husband's father, Hezekiah Granger, in 1799.

The father of Douglas, whose name was also Stephen A.—the Little Giant being the fourth Stephen A. in direct line—was standing before the big fireplace in his home at Brandon, Vt., with his son, then two months old, in his arms. The father's heart was affected, and he let the child fall from his grasp. The father fell dead. The child fell into the ashes, and but for instantaneous rescue would have met a horrible death. The mother of Douglas was Sarah Fisk, and she was the second cousin of Jim Fisk of picturesque career and tragic end.

Referring to the incidents of a man's career, here is another of more than passing interest, inasmuch as it furnishes the key to the coming of young Douglas into the west.

There was a man who lived on a farm with his father near Clifton Springs, N. Y., whose name was Granger. His father was Hezekiah Granger. The son was in the habit of visiting Brandon, Vt., to do his courting. He married Miss Sarah Douglas. She was the sister of Stephen A. Douglas, and followed him in all his career, even unto his death, and then came on here to Chicago to watch the building of the monument to the memory of one whom she still refers to as the "best man that ever lived." Young Granger returned to the old homestead near the Springs with his bride. His father, Hezekiah, at once declared that his boy's wife was a "mighty fine woman," and asked if there was any of the stock left, for Hezekiah was in his weeds. The boy told his father that his bride's mother was living, and was likewise in her weeds. Hezekiah hitched up his team and made a pilgrimage to Brandon, Vt., where he "made up an acquaintance" with the Widow Douglas, and soon after they were married. Thus the boy had a mother-in-law and a stepmother in one, and the old gentleman became the step-father to his daughter-in-law. To the old farm in New York came Stephen A. Douglas, and while there he heard about the chances for young men in the west, and concluded to come out. The story of the penniless young man who reached Illinois, and afterward became one of its Senators, is as familiar in Illinois as is the life of Washington in Virginia.

The morning young Douglas left the house on the old Granger farm his mother walked with him down to the gate that opened out into the lane and into the United States senate, and put her arms around her boy's neck and kissed him goodby.

"When are you coming back to see your old mother?" she asked him.

"On my way to congress," was the prophetic reply. There is a Patmos that rises across the way of some mortals.

A good many years went by, and the faithful mother used to go down to the gate of the lawn and look along the lane and go back again unconsoled. One day she saw a man coming, and, though he had grown and had some of that tired look in his face which the west imprinted on its young men, the woman knew this was her boy. He held in his hand his certificate of election to the lower house of the national congress from the district in which he lived in Illinois. He was on his way to congress.

Long years after this, when the young man had scars upon his political armor, made in contest with the giants of those days, and when he was in the race for the White House wreath and the press of the opposition was vindictive in its attack upon him, Douglas stopped on his return from Washington to visit his mother, who had in the meantime moved up near the Canadian border. The wagon roads were filled with the plain people of that section who assembled at the station to meet the presidential candidate. The old woman threw her arms about the neck of her boy in the presence of the multitude, and cried out, "Ah, they do not know my boy as I do or they would not say what they do about him!"—referring to the attacks of the opposition. And the son, forgetting for the moment that he was in a presidential contest, embraced the old lady and responded in the hearing of the concourse, "Thank God, I have found my mother."—Chicago Chronicle.

Label *coke* meant any little hook, but as many small tracts in the early days of printing were personal and offensive in character the word acquired its present significance.

Two Ways of Looking at It.

The Atchison Globe says that one car always picks out the new woman by the way she kisses. Perhaps we should be thankful that the new woman kisses at all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Good Financier.

The old time printer still has the record. One of them has made a 10,000 mile tour on a \$5 bill, and that is more than any typesetting machine can do.—Chicago Post.

Should Be Snapped Up.

The Marquis de Castellane has caught us in a snap shot after 15 days' study. The marquis would be a good man for an advertising business.—St. Louis Republic.

A Carpet Knight.

In the hands of Campos the cable is mightier than the sword. His fake bulletins of victory are becoming weapons.—New York Recorder.

A Tender Heart.

Miss Summit—What if it does rain? Won't he get a carriage?

Miss Pulsifer—Oh, yes, but I shall feel obliged them to ask him to dinner every night for a week.—Brooklyn Life.

"Dry Geysers" of Yellowstone Park.

There are several holes in the Yellowstone park region which are locally reputed to be "bottomless." Geological authorities say that they are "dry geysers." Into one of them, known as "Hell's Back Door," 10,000 feet of line, with weight attached, has been lowered, without striking bottom.—St. Louis Republic.

The strangers who go up the railway to Vesuvius, in spite of the long journey (eight hours there and back) and the high price (£1), number about 10,000 yearly.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sydney Smith.

ABOUT SLEEPLESSNESS.

WHAT IT IS A SIGN OF.

One of the Most Common Symptoms of Kidney Disease, Sometimes of Brain Trouble.

How It Can be Cured Without Dangerous Drugs and Opiates

Sleeplessness is more common than it should be.

It is a sign of dangerous sickness, which may turn out badly.

Sleeplessness means either one or both of two things: First, kidney trouble; second, brain trouble.

But if there is brain trouble, it is probably a complication of the kidney trouble.

Bright's disease, the most dangerous kidney trouble there is, is generally accompanied by sleeplessness.

Nine times out of ten the sufferer from Bright's disease doesn't find out that he has it until it is almost too late to be cured.

The symptoms are so like unimportant sicknesses that you don't think you need a doctor, and so things go on until the doctor can't help you.

Even then Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills would probably be able to cure you.

But that is another matter.

To return to sleeplessness.

No one can do without sleep for more than a few days.

Sleeplessness is a drain on your brain and your vitality. It must be stopped or something will give way.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure sleeplessness.

They do it by curing the kidneys, by taking away the cause of the whole trouble, by purifying the blood.

Asparagus has a special effect on the kidneys, as every one who has eaten it knows.

This effect is strengthened and made more powerful in Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

If it is your kidneys which cause your sleeplessness, Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure it by toning them up and giving them fresh life and strength.

If it is your brain, by cleansing and renewing the blood, through the improved action of the kidneys, Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure the brain by giving it fresh nourishment and new life.

To be healthy and to do your best work, you must have enough sleep.

When you are losing it, a few doses of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure you and bring rest to your tired body and mind.

Besides sleeplessness, the symptoms of kidney trouble are headache, nervousness, shortness of breath, evil forebodings, loss of flesh, swelling of the feet and ankles, pain in the back.

All these symptoms are caused by sick kidneys. All of them can be cured by Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

When no other drugs or medicine will give you relief Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will. The preparation of Asparagus from which they are made (and which is made by a special process for these pills) has never been known to fail.

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HE EXPLAINED.

Being in Jail Sometimes is Due to Mitigating Circumstances.

The other day at Monteanna, while two citizens were conversing at the depot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Kurnel, I h'v yo' wants to git a man out on de plantin' hund?"

"Yes; I want to get a man out there," replied the colored man as he looked the negro over.

"Seems to me I've seen you before?"

"Reckon not, sah. I zo new roun here."

"But I'm sure I've seen you some where. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day."

"Yes, sah; yo' was ober to Perry."

"And while there I called at the jail."

"Yes, sah; yo' called at do jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry."

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes; yo' dun saw a cul'd possum right in dat jail at Perry."

"And you are the man," said the colored as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder.

"Jes' so, kurnel—jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dun 'members of seemin' yo' past along. Curious what a mem'ry some white folks has got in deh heads!"

"But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colored.

"No, sah—no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I zo here to di-splain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De pu-son who dun strode de hog was asleep when yo' called. I wasn't in dat jail fur stealin' no hog. I zo no such man dat."

"Then what were yo' in for?"

"Why, day said dem two bags er cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart was taken from do depo!"

"Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's the difference? Heaps of difference, sah. On de one hand, Ize loadin' up a barrel o' salt arter dark, an dem bags jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a possum goes out by daylight and runs a hog aroun

ROUBLES OF A GREAT ACTOR.

Henry Irving's Experience With a Too All Around Advisor.

When Sir Henry Irving was in Dublin, he met a very enthusiastic admirer of the Lyceum productions. Irving asked him what plays he had seen.

"Well," he replied, "I saw 'Romeo and Juliet.' I thought it was simply fine. Miss Terry was splendid as Juliet, especially in the balcony scene—you remember the balcony scene, don't you, where she—"

"Oh, yes," replied Irving, "I remember it very well! You know I played Romeo?"

"Yes, yes, I remember. Then the nurse—wasn't the nurse very good? Who is it played that part—oh, yes, Mrs. Sterling, wasn't it? And the apothecary, I thought he was very good. Didn't you?"

"Well, what other plays did you see?" asked Irving.

"Well, I saw 'Macbeth' for one."

"Did you like it?"

"Oh, yes, especially that scene where Lady Macbeth comes in with the taper, you know, and looks at her hand! How is this that goes? 'Out, damned spot! Out, I say!' And then something about the perfumes of Arabia." And then there's the fine scene between her and Macbeth, where she tells him—I forget, but it was very good. And Banquo was awfully good. Don't you think so?"

"Well, did you see 'Hamlet'?" asked Irving.

"'Hamlet'! Oh, yes! Polonius struck me as particularly good in that. Do you remember who he is giving his advice to Laertes—"

"Give thy thoughts no tongue, nor any unpro-
portioned thought his act;
Be it as familiar, let by no means vulgar.
Those fr' not thon hast, and something someth-
ing true."

Grapping them to thy soul with hooks of steel.
I forgot how it goes on. Horatio was very good too."

"Well, I played Hamlet in that, you know," ventured Irving.

"Oh, indeed! Yes; to be sure. I remember. But who was it that played the ghost?"

Irving gave it up when it reached this point.—*New York Sun.*

GREAT LABOR CONVENTION.

Meeting of the American Federation of Labor in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The largest congress of labor leaders ever held in New York, as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned, began to-day at Madison Square Garden with the opening of the 11th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

More than 500,000 organized working men in the United States send delegations—150 in number—to represent them. Perhaps a million workingmen would be nearer the mark, but the officers of the federation are conservative as to numbers, and only reckon those who are in good standing with the subordinate unions. There is one woman delegate, Miss Frances Martell, who represents Chicago garment workers.

The executive council of the Federation are at the Ashland House. The council consists of John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor; P. J. McGuire, vice-president; John B. Lennon, treasurer; Augustus McMath, secretary, and N. M. Girard, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers. K. C. Cowey and J. Mawdsley arrived from England on the *Ertruria* yesterday. They represent about 300,000 miners and spinners in England and Wales.

President John McBride, of the Federation, is not a dагe, having been defeated at the election for delegates from his national union. He, however, as president, opened the convention.

Important questions will come before the convention, including the carrying out of a general eight-hour movement on May 1, 1899. The question of harmonizing national b̄des will also be considered, and efforts will be made to extinguish the Knights of Labor as a trades union movement and compel that body to become a purely educational one.

Ex-President Gompers will be a candidate for president in opposition to President McBride.

Kingston's Centennial Celebration.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—This will be a notable week for this historic town. Here it was that the first senate of the state convened Sept. 10, 1777, and the first state constitution adopted. Here, in front of the old court house, Governor Clinton was inaugurated. All this, together with the leading events and scenes that occurred here to the century previous to the state organization and subsequently down to 1872, will be graphically depicted in an historical pageant under the auspices of Wilswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Kingston Opera House every night this week. All the prominent characters will be personated by their descendants as will the chief participants, as far as possible. The proceeds are for a free library.

GUILTY OF ARSON.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Arley H. Gray, indicted for the incendiary fire in this city on the morning of Oct. 30 returned a verdict of guilty on one count. The indictment charged three separate lumb of yard fire. The jury was out twenty-one hours. Counsel for the defense immediately made a motion for a new trial and are of judgment. Judge Kiefer, sitting for Judge Metzger, remanded the prisoner to jail pending argument on a motion that the defendant be admitted to bail. This matter will be decided by Judge Metzger.

MURDEROUS APACHES CAPTURED.

TOFT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 9.—The party of White mountain Apache Indians who are supposed to have murdered Merrill on his daughter, near Somonville, three days ago, were arrested and brought into San Carlos yesterday Saturday night by a detachment of Captain B. H. B's troops of the 8th U. S. Cavalry and the Indian police. The party consists of seven men and a boy, all Indians; one heavily armed, two of the m carrying various carbines that fit the identical bullet which brought Merrill and his daughter to an untimely end.

OUR GOVERNMENT WILL PROTEST.

WASHER, N. D., Dec. 9.—As reported from London, Great Britain intends to protest after January 1st the importation of American sheep. It is likely there will be a vigorous protest from this government. The industry has grown to large proportions, the exportation during the fiscal year 1897-98 being 1,000,000 sheep. The reason given for the proposed prohibition is the prevalence of sheep dips, which exists wherever sheep are kept and corresponds to mange in cattle.

RIGHTS TO LEGISLATURE A TEST.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—By the election of A. J. Carroll in the 10th congressional district the Democrats have succeeded in preserving the tie in the legislature. Mr. Carroll, a lawyer, overcame Charles Blair, a candidate supported by the two sons of friends of the late U. S. Senator, and opponent of Blair's in his efforts to win the day of election. Carroll repudiated their action in the Republicans putting up a new candidate. The legislature now stands on joint basis. Both G. P. Republicans and G. W. Democrats, with 20 Democrats. One Democrat is pledged to Blackburn and one to the Republican candidate.

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The New Curate: "My arrival here seems to have caused some excitement."

Porter: "Yes, sir; but, bless you, nothing to do with the dancing bear that come yesterday!"—Sketch

de woods for over two hours before he caught a bad leg, 'cause me, kurnel. I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantation, but if yo' are de sort of man who can't see difference between de possum restin' in jail to oblige de jury an' been sent to jail fur stealin' a hog, I don't reckon I'll stay in yo' lands. Good mornin', kurnel, good mornin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

AS A LOOKING GLASS.

"Ah," exclaimed the sweet creature, "when always look on the bright side of things!"

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MONDAY, DEO 9, 1895.

In the event of war with England over the Venezuelan question it is suggested that Duran will be made "ruler of the Queen's navee."

Albany fairly swarms with Republican place hunters. There are, for instance, fifty candidates for appointment as factory inspector, while seventy-four of the faithful are anxious to serve the state as deputy factory inspectors.

There is a great deal more wool in the yard of cloth, whether for men's or women's wear, in blankets and in underwear, nowadays, than for many years, in fact, any time since before the war, and the people have found it out, and so mighty pleased are they over the change that it would be asking altogether too much of them to expect them to vote back the era of shoddy to which they had to so long submit. But, all the same, this Republican Congress is going to restore the tariff on wool, is going to vote to make clothing and blankets and underwear dearer by putting a tax on that which left untaxed doubly serves to cheapen them,—doubly serves, because thereby their cost is reduced and their quality is bettered.

The growth of our export trade in manufactures in recent months furnishes food which may be profitably digested by all seekers after truth about tariff. All the world's markets are opening wide their doors to the products of our ariels, our looms, our skilled handicraft and "Yankee inventions." Brazil is taking our electrical materials largely. The South and Central American countries are absorbing large quantities of our cutlery and agricultural implements; Russia, our hardware; Argentina, our binding twine and crop making and crop gathering tools; Australia, our carriages; South Africa, agricultural implements, machinery, trunks and bags; Uruguay takes all the things mentioned, as do the Australian colonies; and England, strange as it may seem, looks up as the heaviest of all foreign buyers of our manufactured goods, taking, in especial, to "American inventions."

HYMENEAL.

Dewey—Ballantine.

Mr. George B. Dewey, an employee of the Middletown Straw Hat Works, and Miss Lena M. Ballantine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The new Ballantine, of Hamden, Delaware, county, were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride, Rev. Thomas C. Sterling officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The young couple will reside in this city with the groom's sister, Mrs. E. O. Royce No. 11 Walnut avenue.

The groom is the only son of Rev. E. F. Dewey, of Walton.

BROKE INTO AN O. AND W. CAR.

Three Liberty Youth Brought to Trial and Fined.

Thomas Diviney, Adam Schlosser and George Mulch, of Liberty, attended a dance at Livingston Manor, Saturday night.

They wanted to go home and as there was no passenger train due, they broke the seal of a car or carts and entered the car intending to ride to Liberty. Conductor John Fallon discovered their presence and locked them in the car. He telegraphed to Middletown and upon the arrival of the train in this city, the car was opened and the men arrested. They were fined ten dollars each this morning. The fine was paid by a friend to whom they had telegraphed, and the young men returned home this morning, on train due.

Key Dr. Stillman at Grace Church.

Although Rev. Dr. Stillman expected to return to Albany immediately after Mrs. Sweezy's funeral, Saturday, he changed his plans and remained in this city over Sunday, Rev. Mr. Evans going to Albany to take the service in Dr. Stillman's church. Dr. Stillman conducted the services in Grace Church, morning and evening, preaching to large congregations.

An Ulster County official's Apparent Suicide.

The Supervisors of Ulster county have found an apparent deficiency of \$2,295.20 in the accounts of John D. Winfield, late Superintendent of the Poor.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RUTHERFORD IN FLAMES.
Much Damage Done by a Fire the village Firemen Could not Control.

BY UNITED PRESS.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out in the post office building about midnight got beyond control of the village firemen and spread to Atwell and Prince drug store, Meyer's drug store, and Hatch's dry goods store and other buildings. Help was sent from Passaic and the flames got under control causing a loss of over \$100,000.

JUDGE PECKHAM'S NOMINATION.

A Favorable Report from the Judiciary Committee

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported favorably on the nomination of Judge Peckham. The action was taken on the motion of Senator Hill, who said the nomination was satisfactory.

FURTHER DECLINE IN TOBACCO.

The Common Stock Falls 6 3-8 Points This Morning.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The selling of tobacco trust stock was renewed at the opening and common stock, in the first few minutes, declined 4% and 6% and then partly recovered. The rest of the market was feverish.

Many Lives Lost on Italy's Coast.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Terrific gales have prevailed throughout Italy and along the coasts for the last twenty-four hours. A number of wrecks are reported with great loss of life.

Entertainment and Sale.

The Daughters of the King of Grace church will hold an entertainment from 7 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. C. Macardell, No. 13 Highland avenue. Fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy, etc., will be on sale. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Christmas Presents at the A. and P. Co.'s Store.

The great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company issued invitations, Saturday, to its customers for a private inspection of fine crockery and glassware, which it offers as premiums to purchasers of its merchandise. The display was a beautiful one and the crockery of excellent quality.

Conductors Visit Neversink Division.

Mr. J. F. Gibbons, O. E. Murray, A. E. Ludington, J. E. Brazeau and W. H. Kirby, of Millard Division, No. 104, O. R. C., of this city, paid a fraternal visit to Neversink Division, No. 52, of Port Jervis, yesterday, the occasion being the annual meeting and election of officers of that lodge. The visitors were entertained at the Delaware House, where seventy-five persons sat down to dinner.

Dr. Robinson on Turkish Affairs.

Rev. Dr. Robinson gave a talk at the First Congregational Church, last evening, on the situation in Turkey. Dr. Robinson has a sister who has been a missionary in the Turkish dominions for many years, and is probably better informed as to the real situation than most people are at home.

For Tarail Hospital.

At the Second Presbyterian Church, yesterday, the collection was for Tarail Hospital, and \$48 was contributed.

A liberal collection was taken up at the First Congregational Church, but the amount has not yet been reported.

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In the western part of this state and never needed any medicine till of late. I had a

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Recorder's Court.

Sol. Ellis was arrested on complaint of Wm. Colby, who charged him with using abusive and threatening language and chasing him with a banana stalk. Colby failed to make out a case and Ellis was discharged.

Lots of Brick Now

Brick continues to arrive for the Wickham avenue paving job, five carloads having been received this morning. The work is finished and Messrs. Orr Brothers will store the brick for future use.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9, '95.

Yesterday To-day
Close Close

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
A. F. & F.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. & F.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
General Gas	69	69	68	68
D. L. & W.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Eric.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. & N.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Long Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
M. P.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
W. & W.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & Western, pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
J. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. & N. E. Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & B. H.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
S. I.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
J. M. & St. P.	75	75	75	75
W. & W.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Nat. Lead	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Wheat	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
May Corn	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Pot.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Jan. Pot.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Jan. Lead	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
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BIRTHS.

NORRIS—In this city, Dec. 8th, '95 to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Norris a girl.

DIED.

RAY—In this city, Dec. 10, '95, George A. Ray, aged twenty years, eight months, one day.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at one p.m., at Summitville Interment at Phillipsport.

BFHOME—In this city, Dec. 8th, '95, Louis F. Behme, aged 11, five years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at his late residence, 117 Prague Avenue, Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

QUINLAN—In this city, Dec. 7th, '95, James M. Quinlan, aged 16, one year.

Funeral Tuesday, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 15, Evergreen Street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1895

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9—Local snow, followed by clearing weather, Tuesday; northerly winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 24°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p.m., 32°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.,
Holiday suggestions in S. L. O'Neil's adv.
"Let us consult." See Morris Wolf's adv.
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Fine properties to sale by L. W. Carr.
Holiday goods at Geo. W. Young's.
Fine holiday presents at the New Idea.
"Some thing to interest you" at J. D. Horne's.
Holiday goods at City Pharmacy.
Free lunch at Ferever House.
Dressmaking by Mrs. Amos Struble.
Dis-solutions of Combs & Cahill.
Notice to members of Iauchie Lodge.
Holiday gr. entries at E. F. Todd's.
Jewelry repairing by A. M. Ambler.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Don't forget Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-night.

Lost a gold watch key. Reward for its return to this office.

Getting up time seems to come very early these dark mornings.

Do not fail to see and hear "Miss Jerry," to-night, at the First Congregational Church.

The work of bracing and strengthening the spire of Grace Church was begun this morning.

Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-night.

Major W. M. Combs has retired from the firm of Combs & Cahill, clerks, and Mr. Cahill will continue the business.

Mr. Jacob Wood, the carpenter and builder, has removed his shop from Knapp avenue to Franklin street, opposite the Madison House. The Middletown Philharmonic Mandolin Club, Vincent Maggio, director, will give a private concert, to-night, at 38 Broad street.

Middletown's stores never made more attractive displays of holiday goods than they are making this year.

The wonderful electrical effects in Morrison's "Faust," at the Casino, to-night, should not be missed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of Miss Lizzie Startup, 94 Academy avenue, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred R. Vail returned, Saturday, from a month's visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heslop, of Gilbertsville, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, in this city.

Capt. W. B. Rockwell arrived in town, this morning, from Staten Island, where he is superintending the construction of an electric road.

Mr. James McAloon, who has been visiting friends in New York for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Major W. M. Combs is quite sick at the Commercial Hotel and has been confined to his bed since Friday evening. He was taken with a chill on his return from his official visit to the Masonic Lodge at Gallatin.

OBITUARY.

Louis F. Behme.

Mr. Louis F. Behme died at his home No. 117 Sprague avenue, Sunday, at 7:45 p. m., of a complication of diseases.

He was born in Bueckeburg, Germany, and came to this country thirty-one years ago. He resided at Pompton, N. J., one year and then came to this city, where he has lived ever since. For twenty years he was employed as a temperer in the saw shop.

Mr. Behme was one of seven children, of whom three survive, F. F. A. Behme, of this city, and William and Minnie, who live in Germany. A brother, Henry, died in this city fourteen years ago. He is also survived by his wife and five children, two sons, Lewis and George, at home and three daughters, Mary, wife of Jacob Herres; Susie, wife of Emil Walzengrav, and Lena, wife of Jacob Schneider, all of this city.

Mr. Behme was a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., in which he was insured for \$2,000. He was formerly a member of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

George A. Ray.

George A. Ray died at his residence on Cottage street, yesterday, in his twenty-first year.

He was a native of Summitville and a son of James and Kate Ray, who with two brothers, Wellington E. and Morris S. and one sister, Emma S., survive him.

The funeral will take place at 1 p. m., Tuesday, at Summitville. The interment will be at Phillipsport.

Cleaning Up East Main Street.

A number of men are at work sweeping the sand off the brick paving on East Main street and we will soon see how the job looks.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Bills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting—Clerk's Report of Receipts and Disbursements—water in the reservoirs—A Loss of Over 13,000,000 Gallons in November and Over 18,000,000 in October—The Bonded Debt—Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, all the members and superintendent being present.

The president stated that the measurement of the East Main street line, as given at a previous meeting, of 900 feet was a mistake, as the superintendent found on investigation that to lay the pipe down to supply Mr. William Higham would take about 150 feet more, and that in consultation with a majority of the Board the extra 150 feet had been ordered.

The superintendent stated in regard to the work that 656 feet had been laid and covered, 125 feet of ditch had not yet been dug, and 285 feet of ditch partly dug. The superintendent was instructed to push the work to a finish.

Mr. Demarest, the surveyor employed under the resolution passed at the last meeting, reported that he would be ready to make his report to the Board in about one week.

Mr. Richard S. Saver, representing the Clark & Saver interests, appeared before the Board in regard to the unpaid account for water against the Low block, and after a long and full discussion of the matter by Mr. Saver the Board proposed that \$500 be paid in settlement of the claim, and that Mr. Saver be given two weeks to decide the matter, and a motion to that effect was made and carried unanimously.

The clerk reported that \$544.14 of frontage tax had been paid in by the Common Council, and that that sum was included in his report for the month of November, 1895 of water rents, and that the sum of \$2,000 had been paid in by the Common Council, being the amount of the sinking fund raised by direct tax. This last amount the clerk was directed to apply on the bond of \$24,000 held by the comptroller.

The clerk made the following report for the month of November: Receipts—Water rents, \$7,776.42; in this amount is \$544.14 of frontage tax; taps, \$16; sales, \$26.40; building purposes, \$17; construction account, \$23.41; total, \$18,588.65. Disbursements—Salaries, \$204.16; expenses account, \$69.21; construction account, \$3,314.23; sales, \$8.55; repairs, \$70.71; pump house, \$253.63; total, \$8,915.49; over draft Nov. 1st, \$352.90; total, \$4,268.39.

December Account—Balances Dec. 1st, 1895, \$3,590.47; receipts from Dec. 1st to date, water rents, \$98.48; tape, \$2; sales, \$2.40; total, \$3,693.35. Disbursements—Salaries, \$204.16; construction, \$303.98; repairs, \$94.66; pump house, \$24.50; expense, \$4.50; total, \$1,231.89. Balance Dec. 7th, \$2,461.55; bank balance, \$2,302.48; cash, \$98.07.

The superintendent reported the standing of the reservoirs as follows: Monhagen Reservoir—Depth Dec. 7th, 1895, 15 feet 10 inches; contained 124,166,000 gallons. Depth Nov. 2d, 1895, 15 feet 3 inches; contained 113,789,000 gallons, a gain of 10,317,000 gallons. Highland Lake—Depth Nov. 2d, 1895, 7 feet 9 inches; contained 137,212,000 gallons. December 7th, 1895, depth 6 feet 8 inches; contains 113,007,000 gallons, a loss of 24,205,000 gallons.

In the last month Highland Lake lost 24,205,000 gallons, and Monhagen Lake gained 10,317,000 gallons, a net loss of 13,888,000 gallons. The loss in October was 18,419,000 gallons.

The superintendent was directed to shut off Highland Lake from Monday.

The superintendent reported that the work he had on hand had all been completed except the East Main street line, and that the closet at the Erie depot, complaint against which had been made, was now in proper condition.

The pay of Patrick Scully was fixed at \$1 per day from Dec. 1st, 1895, until further order of the Board.

On motion the cutting and taking of ice from the reservoirs was prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Stratton, the superintendent was instructed to measure the lengths of the street water mains in all streets of the city, and the frontage of all abutting properties liable to pay water frontage tax, and report the same to this board. This is with the view of securing a proper assessment of the water fronts.

The clerk read report of the inspector for the month of November.

A letter from Mrs. L. S. Hasbrouck was read, in which Mrs. Hasbrouck asks that the Board refund water taxes which she claims to have overpaid. The Clerk reported that upon an investigation of the matter he believed that the accounts as charged to Mrs. Hasbrouck were correct, and that he would at an early date see Mrs. Hasbrouck and explain to her the standing of the accounts.

Superintendent was instructed to ascertain the amount of water used by the Tompkins hat factory and Howell, Hinchman & Co., that was not supplied by meter and report to the Clerk.

Clerk reported progress in the matter of the collection of back taxes, most of which have been paid in full or nearly so. On motion, the list of delinquents was ordered placed in the hands of the President for action.

On motion of Dr. Douglas, the Super-

intendent was directed to notify the Electric Light Company that unless it complied with the rules in regard to pumping direct from the main, in three days, that the water would be shut off without further notice.

The auditing committee presented the following bills for payment, and on motion the same were ordered paid:

Dec. 4, 1895, Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies, \$5.80; Dec. 2, 1895, Lindsey & Co., lumber and labor, \$17.18; Nov. 15, 1895, Phelps, Dodge & Co., lead, \$107.49; Oct. 31st, Nov. 19th, 16th and 27th, Bingham & Taylor, four bills for boxs, \$137.15; Oct. 29th, N. Y. 7th and 9th, 1895, Willamport Valve and Hydrant Co., valve, three bills, \$150.98; Nov. 7th, 1895, R. Oss—Ler M. Manufacturing Co., valve, \$17; Dec. 1st, 1895, Telephone Co., two months, \$5; Nov. 15th and Dec. 1st, 1895, E. H. Gregory, two bills, wood, \$4; N. Y. 26th, 1895 American Supply Co., packing, \$13.85; Nov. 14th, 16th and 29th, 1895, Charles Miller & Son, pipe and specials, three bills, \$736.27; Oct. 23d and 23d, Nov. 23, 25th and 14th, R. D. Wood & Co., seven bills, pipe, specials, hydrants and valves, \$1,988.43; Dec. 7th, 1895, D. F. Seward, clerk, two bills, disbursements, \$69.59; Dec. 7th, 1895, J. H. Conkling, work and material, \$5.45; total, \$3,258.10.

The clerk reported the bond account of the water department as follows: Total amount of bonds, \$261,000, held as follows:

Twelve thousand dollars, Bushwick Savings bank, dated March 1st, 1893, 3 1/2 per cent., due March 1st, 1913, issued for Vaughn suit.

Seventy-five thousand dollars, the Harlem Savings bank, date May 1st, 1890, 3 1/2 per cent., to run twenty years, issued for new reservoir.

Twenty-four thousand dollars held by the Comptroller in the school, wood, 4 per cent., on which \$2,000 or a larger sum can be paid at any time. This is the bond on which the sinking fund is applied, and as there is now \$2,000 of sinking fund on hand this bond will be reduced to \$22,000.

One hundred thousand dollars, the Citizens' Savings Bank of New York, dated June 30th, 1888. Payable at any time after July 2nd, 1913, 3 1/2 per cent. This bond was issued to refund \$101,000 of 5 and 6 per cent. bonds, which were redeemed at the date of the issue of the bond.

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Just at sunset, and while we were at supper, a drove of wild horses numbering 88 suddenly emerged from Thatcher's pass and deployed on the level ground of the valley. They had made use of the pass to cross from Chi- man valley, where grass and water might have failed them or horse hunters had appeared to give them a fight. They emerged from the pass in single file, led by a spotted stallion whose mane reached almost to his knees and whose tail touched the ground when he was at rest. He wasn't as handsome as some of the drove leaders to be met with in the days of the wild horse, but he was yet a king among horses. Of the remainder of the herd about 30 were fine animals. The others would hardly be worth the catching. Three or four were recognized as cavalry horses abandoned on the march, and twice that number had collar marks to prove that they had stampeded from some immigrant train.

When clear of the pass, they formed in line and advanced upon us to within a quarter of a mile. We had 75 horses at the lariat plus, and for half an hour we had all we could do to prevent a stampede. The wild horses were finally driven down the valley by two mounted men, but they did not seem to have much fear of us. On the contrary, the leader of the drove exhibited such temper that the men feared they would have to shoot him. It was an hour before our cavalry horses calmed down in the slightest. Every animal seemed enraged at the sight of the free herd, and the captain's Kentucky stallion acted as if possessed by a fiend. He had been doubly fastened at the beginning of the excitement, and later on this proved a fortunate thing. He made the most tremendous efforts to get free, and when at length he realized the futility of further efforts in that direction he uttered shrill screams of rage and lashed out with his heels till no one dared approach him. All night long he stood on his feet pawing and snorting, and the camp sentinels reported the wild horses as hanging about within half a mile of us.

Daylight had come, and the sentinels of the night were coming into camp, when the wild horses rushed into view a mile below us. On the instant we discovered them, and while four-fifths of the men were yet under their blankets the captain's horse uttered a scream which must have been taken as a signal. He reared up, shook his head like an angry lion and freed himself of his halter. In the same instant every other horse in the command secured his liberty. Some pulled up the pins, some worked their heads clear of the straps, and away went the whole drove down the valley. It was not a stampede, as we naturally feared. Even had our animals desired to join the ranks of the free they would have been rebuffed. Our horses were braced, and in a solid bunch they drove right through the lines of the wild horses and left four of them lying crippled on the grass as they passed. The prairie drove retreated up the valley half a mile and then wheeled about in a single line. When our drove halted and turned, there was a distance of three quarters of a mile between the combatants. We were ordered to fall in, with a view of advancing upon the wild horses and driving them off, but before we had gotten into line it was too late.

The sight was a wonderful one. The two leaders advanced as if they meant to decide the issue by a fight between them, but when within 10 yards of each other they wheeled and returned to their respective lines. Then we witnessed something which only a cavalryman will credit. Our horses fell into a double line and dressed to the right as perfectly as if a trooper had occupied each saddle, and while we looked the lines suddenly moved forward on a charge. When they swept past us, the alignment was absolutely perfect, with the captain's horse on the right and leading by about 20 feet. The line of wild horses bent and wavered, but did not break until struck. It was like striking a dumbbell with a sledge hammer. I believe that fully 40 horses went down under the shock, but all except four were speedily on their feet again. From this on it was a melee, the whole drove circling in and out, and each horse biting and kicking and displaying such ferocity as to astonish us. The mob fought just us down the valley and back, and right in front of the camp the climax came. The battle had been raging half an hour, when the spotted stallion hobbled out of it on three legs and bleeding from half a dozen wounds, and that seemed to take the pluck out of his followers. Some ran up the valley and some down, but of the 88 only 57 got away. When the hottest of it was over, we dashed in and secured a horse here and there, and in this manner we finally got hold of the last one, which was the captain's.

Of the 75 only 5 had escaped scot-free. Every one of the others had been bitten and kicked, and 12 of them were so crippled as to be worthless. In almost every instance our horses had kicked off both hind shoes, and in some cases the front ones were gone as well. There were 70 d. and 36 crippled horses on the big field when hostilities ceased, and of the 57 wild horses which made then escape many were limping badly. But a breaking camp we turned to and put an end to the sufferings of the crippled, and we were not yet in the saddle when a hundred Indians and a dozen wolves were feasting on the bodies. —Detroit Free Press.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

Sheriff Watson brought from New York, Wednesday evening, Charles J. Bishop, whom he arrested in that city for passing a forged check for \$10 on Liebster & Co., of Monticello.

Judge Smith has denied the application of George L. Eldred for a writ of mandamus requiring the Board of Excise to issue a hotel license to him. The judge holds that the Excise Commissioners denied his application on its merits and did not transcend their powers or commit any legal error, and says that he has, therefore, no power to review their proceedings or reverse their decision.

H. J. Sarles' term as postmaster at Luterby expires Dec. 17th. Isaac Post, Elmer Winner, Dr. Webster F. M. Buckley and several others are said by the Register to be anxious to succeed him.

Charles S. Starr has sold his saw mill near Monticello to Wm. Nelson.

The county jail now has ten inmates, viz: Brethauer, indicted for murder in the first degree, McCombs, indicted for murder in the second degree, Bracker, for assault with intent to kill, K. Burger for larceny, Arthur Roe for larceny, Wilson for burglary, Z. Moski for theft, Charles Heward for rape, Finkle, committed for assault and battery, and Bishop, under a charge of forgery.—Watch

R. C. Hendrickson and Mrs. Ann Elmore, of Swamp Mills, aged respectively seventy-four and sixty-six years, were married, last week, at Narrowsburgh. The boys had planned to give the venerable couple a very large Skinner, but the happy bridegroom bought peace by quenching the thirst of the sezonaders.

Baby's Sudden Death.

Coroner Decker was called to Greenville, Saturday afternoon, to investigate the death of a six-week-old infant, the son of Gilbert A. Jordan. The child was found dead in bed at his parents' home, on the Murray farm in the town of Greenville, about eight miles from Otisville. Dr. Taylor made an examination, which disclosed the fact that the child died from pneumonia, and the coroner granted a certificate to that effect.

Sudden Death in Montgomery.

William Owen, aged 76, was found dead, Saturday afternoon, lying across his wheelbarrow in a garden adjoining the premises of Prof. Reuben Frazer, at Montgomery. Coroner Decker was notified, and upon an examination by Dr. Elliott a certificate of death due to heart disease was granted. Mr. Owen was an old and highly respected citizen of the town of Montgomery.

A Good Play But a small audience.

Mr. Charles Rohlf and an excellent company presented "Harwell" at the Cossing, Saturday night, before a small audience. The play is adapted from the celebrated novel, "The Leavenworth Case," and is full of dramatic interest. Mr. Rohlf gave a very finished performance as Harwell, the villainous secretary, and was ably supported by the entire cast.

Trolley Car Accident in Newburgh.

A wagon in which Daniel Leahy, Moses Daley and a twelve year-old boy were driving, was run into by a rapidly moving freight car on the Newburgh trolley road, Saturday night, and all were so seriously injured that they were taken to St. Luke's Hospital. The motorman, Simon Graham, was arrested and released on his own recognizances.

Fifty-seven Kansas Deer for a Sullivan County Game Park.

A special express car containing fifty-seven wild deer from Kansas arrived in Pitt Jarvis, yesterday. The deer, which are somewhat larger than our native deer, were placed in Chester W. Chapin's game preserve at Glen Spey.

Miss Jerry, to-night.

To-night the entertainment course of the young Men's Christian Association begins with that unique production "Miss Jerry," by Alexander Black, at the First Congregational Church.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case, if taken in time, and patients takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

When ordering Cocos and Chocolates be sure and ask for Huyler's. They have no saponin.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Acid Factory to Rebuild—Mrs. Ward's Disappearance—Milk from Seven Counties—How They Gave Themselves Away—Lucky Farmers—Lumbermen's Troubles—Fifteen Days in Jail—Ginseng Root Hunters.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.—The Spring Brook acid factory will be rebuilt.

The wages and mileage of Sullivan's Board of Supervisors for the present year are \$749.12. If Orange gets off as easy, your taxpayers can consider themselves lucky indeed.

The opinion is fast going ground that Milton Ward, of near Livingstone Manor, did not kill his wife, but that she did actually elope with Riley Carl.

When the Ontario milk train reaches Weehawken it has on it the milk from seven counties. Had anyone ventured the assertion ten years ago that this would be the case he would have been considered daft or at least decidedly uncanny.

Some years ago, an Up Midland man had a little misunderstanding with his better half, and she, to get the best of him, turned a half-baked pancake on his head batter side down.

It now turns out that it was an oil stove that brought about all the trouble in the Stinson-Lindsay scrape, at Boston, last summer. They had been passing for man and wife, and could no doubt have done so longer had not the Rev. Mr. Stinson remarked at the breakfast table he must have an oil stove, such as was in the room they occupied, when Miss Lindsay remarked: "Why, we have one at our house."

The farmers about Delhi have struck it rich, as they have rival concerns to which to sell their milk, one being the P. E. Sardine creamery, and the other being the new bottling establishment. Those who have sold their milk there the past summer claim they have done much better than if they had made butter, as that article has ruled fearfully all season, although prices are just now looking up.

Some of those who started with their rafts got through all right, but rafts that drew much water failed to reach market. There is still quite a number of heavy rafts left back that will have to be taken out at once. There is yet some hope for the rafts that are tied up below Big Eddy, but none for those above at this late day. The fresher, such as it was, has on the whole been a great damage to owners of lumber.

Robert Finkle, the boy who struck Roscoe's blind merchant, was caught at last and is now serving a fifteen days term in jail. As the young man was under the influence of liquor when he committed the assault it would seem to have been about the square thing for those who sold him the whiskey to go down in their pockets for \$15 with which to pay the fine. Young Finkle didn't do what was right, but yet that does not clear those who allowed a minor to drink their liquor.

Thousands of dollars are earned each year by the ginseng hunters in these midland counties. It is not more than twenty years ago that they began hunting for the root, and at that time it sold for about \$2 a pound. Now it sells readily at from \$3 to \$4. The plant has long been known by the Chinese, and is considered by them a fine medicine in many diseases, although it is not supposed to be of any great virtue to people of other nationalities. It is supposed to be a cure-all by some of our people up here when mixed with whiskey, and a good deal of whiskey to a lit pinseeng is thought to be about right. Hunting the root is not the despised occupation that those not acquainted with it would take it to be, as we have known ginseng rooters to make \$5 a day when they struck a "fat take."

There has, perhaps, been more of it taken from our forests already than will ever be again, as it does not reproduce itself very quickly, and will only grow in the woods and in soil made by rotten leaves and cannot be cultivated.

Rustins.

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Especial to our LADY READERS.—"For four years I suffered with female troubles. I was so bad that I was compelled to have assistance from the bed to the chair. I tried all the doctors and the medicines that I thought would help me."

"One day, while looking over the paper, I saw the advertisement of your Vegetable Compound. I thought I would try it. I did so, and found relief. I was in bed when I first began to take the Compound. After taking four bottles, I was able to get up and walk around, and now I am doing my housework. Many thanks to Mrs. Pinkham for her wonderful Compound. It saved my life!"—Mrs. HARRIET MADDOX, 184 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

More evidence in favor of that never-failing female remedy, India E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Smooth White Hands result from our Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

THE INFANT TRAIN WRECKER.

Fined \$25 and sentence is suspended for a year.

Claude Seize, the eight-year-old boy, who was accused of having loosened the brakes on a coal car, on Thanksgiving Day, thereby causing a collision which resulted in the death of Brakeman William Kchenmeister, was before the Recorder, this morning.

The police have been unable to locate the older boy whom Seize claims loosened the brakes, and upon the evidence submitted, the Recorder found him guilty of the charge of destroying railroad property. He imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of the House of Refuge. Upon the plea of the boy's counsel, W. B. Royce, Esq., and Claim Agent Marsden, of the O. and W., sentence was

imposed for one year, with the understanding that if the lad is found about the O. and W. yards during that time the sentence must be enforced.

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Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS AT BULLVILLE

Conduct a Most Interesting Service in the Bullville Church Last Night.

Sixteen members of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by an orchestra of ten pieces, conducted services in the Bullville M. E. church last night. A large audience was present. The meeting was in charge of Mr. A. P. L. Risenberry, and addresses were made by Messrs. John Houston, D. E. Lish and Harry Woodward. The collection amounted to \$10.50 and after paying the expenses of the trip the balance will be turned into the Y. M. C. A. treasury. The visitors were most hospitably entertained at the homes of Supervisor S. D. Rutherford and Mr. George Evans.

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A BIG FREE Lunch every day at Revere House also oysters and clams in any style \$2.50

MRS. AMOS STRUBBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, J. South street

SPECIAL Meeting of Friends Lodge, No. 2409, E. of H., at 7:30 to night, to take action on the death of our late brother, Louis F. Behmen. By order of JAMES A. MILLER, Dictator.

M. AMBLER, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver No. 10 North street. All work guaranteed. Newest Sterling Silver Novelties. 72d and 51.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, W. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21d and 49c.

J. V. B. DEMARNE, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

A. ETNA COPYING CO. Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil.

ARTISTIC PORTEBAGS, PARABLE, NO connection with any other fellow who left town. HERE TO STAY. Middletown, N. Y.

EDWIN'S MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 73d.

TWO Shoemakers wanted on new work and repairing. Apply to Craig The Shoemaker, Middletown, N. Y.

C. SMITH & CO., steel, silver plated single action rim five, five chambered revolver. \$3 also old silver rimmed revolvers. Queen Anne, 17d. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. W. D. & W.

OTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue. Terms moderate. Call at 28 West Main St. Todd.

USEFUL Christmas Gift! For 10 cents. Combs, painted comb, creaser, clat, vest, pants and hat hanger. 10c postpaid. \$2 per 100.

G. F. HARDING, Mfg. Co., Wurtsboro N. Y.

FOR Rent—Four rooms, first floor, new double house, well and easterly. Wawayanda Avenue.

EDWIN'S MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

J. C. O'BRIEN, Shoemaker, No. 23 East Main street.

REPAIRING neatly and promptly done. All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. 90d.

J. JOHN HENRY'S new book just issued, "Recollections of Forty Years in House, Senate and Cabinet," by America's greatest living historian. Agent now canvassing Middletown.

H. J. LEONARD, Sec.

EXTRACTING with ease, &c., or under 50¢. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years experience. DR. ROBINSON, 11 and 16 James St.

A. AUCTION sale of household furniture at No. 100 Academy Avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Sale at 2 p.m.

MRS. W. V. VANSHAICK, Auctioneer.

V. OLE for your favorite fire company at B. F. Gordon Jeweler's. A man's suit, a pair of shoes, a vest, a tie, a pocket watch, a fob chain and a ring, \$10.00 or \$12.00. Terms for good farm property will be given. Only reason for making the change desired. For particular address FAYEN, care of G. D. Wurtsboro, N. Y.

HELP WANTED.

LADY or man to hand friends or neighbors in samples. Send ALBERT WOOD, Purchaser, 116 North Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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